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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SF, MARR

SUBJECT: MAC FLIGHTS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FOR CLEARANCE
TELEGRAM DRAFTED IN HEADQUARTERS USAF WHICH
INDICATES USAF CONCLUSION THAT MAC FLIGHTS SHOULD
BE CONTINUED EITHER AT PRESENT OR REDUCED LEVEL.
USAF HAS CONCLUDED THAT TRANSPORT OF SECURITY AND
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT PROVIDE ONLY PARTIAL JUSTIFI-
CATION FOR CONTINUED MAC FLIGHTS, BUT THAT "ADDITIONAL
USAF AND OTHER USER REQUIREMENTS MAY JUSTIFY CONTINUA-
TION OF FLIGHTS AT THE PRESENT LEVEL."

2. WE ARE NOW TAKING A FRESH LOOK AT THIS ISSUE AND,
IN VIEW OF PASSAGE OF TIME SINCE REF A SENT, WOULD
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APPRECIATE YOUR CURRENT VIEWS ON UTILITY OF CONTINUED
MAC FLIGHTS AT EITHER PRESENT OR REDUCED LEVEL. WE
WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON WHETHER, SHOULD FLIGHTS
BE TERMINATED OR CUT BACK NOW, SAG WOULD LATER RESIST
RESUMPTION OF MORE FREQUENT SCHEDULING. CHRISTOPHER

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